

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A control device for controlling components of a building, comprising:

control means for changing a configuration of at least one component of components making up said building;

acquiring means for acquiring status information; and

determining means for determining an importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means,

wherein, based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building or controls power supply to an electric socket disposed in said building to physically change said configuration.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The control device according to claim 1, wherein said status information includes information indicating at least one of a status of a person present in said component, illumination in said component, temperature in said component, volume in said component, information to be transmitted by broadcasting, and point-in-time.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The control device according to claim 1, further comprising status information storing means for storing a list relating to said status information.

Claim 5-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A control method of a control device for controlling components of a building including ~~the steps of:~~

changing a configuration of at least one component of components making up said building;

acquiring status information; and

determining an importance of said status information ~~acquired during said acquiring step,~~

wherein, based on said importance of said status information ~~acquired during the acquiring step,~~ said changing the configuration of at least one component of components making up said building ~~processing in said changing step~~ physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building or controls power supply to an electric socket disposed in said building to physically change said configuration.

Claims 27 and 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A building, comprising:

control means for changing a configuration of at least one component of components making up said building;

acquiring means for acquiring status information; and

determining means for determining an importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means, wherein,

based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said

building or controls power supply to an electric socket disposed in said building to physically change said configuration.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The control device according to claim 1, wherein, based on said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means displays images on an inner portion of said building to visually change said configuration.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The control method according to claim 26, wherein, based on said status information ~~acquired during the acquiring step, processing in said changing step~~ said changing the configuration of at least one component of components making up said building displays images on an inner portion of said building to visually change said configuration.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The building according to claim 29, wherein, based on said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means displays images on an inner portion of said building to visually change said configuration.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The building according to claim 29, wherein said status information includes information indicating at least one of a status of a person present in said component, illumination in said component, temperature in said component, volume in said component, information to be transmitted by broadcasting, and point-in-time.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The building according to claim 29, further comprising status information storing means for storing a list relating to said status information.

Claim 35 (New): The control device according to claim 1, wherein, based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building.

Claim 36 (New): A control device for controlling components of a building, comprising:

a control unit configured to change a configuration of at least one component of components making up said building;

an acquiring unit configured to acquire status information; and

a determining unit configured to determine an importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring unit,

wherein, based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring unit, said control unit physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building or controls power supply to an electric socket disposed in said building to physically change said configuration.

Claim 37 (New): The control device according to claim 36, wherein, based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring unit, said control unit physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building.

Claim 38 (New): The control device according to claim 36, wherein said status information includes information indicating at least one of a status of a person present in said component, illumination in said component, temperature in said component, volume in said

component, information to be transmitted by broadcasting, and point-in-time.

Claim 39 (New): The control device according to claim 36, further comprising a status information storing unit for storing a list relating to said status information.

Claim 40 (New): The control device according to claim 36, wherein, based on said status information acquired by said acquiring unit, said control unit displays images on an inner portion of said building to visually change said configuration.

Claim 41 (New): The control method according to claim 26, wherein, based on said importance of said status information, said changing the configuration of at least one component of components making up said building physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building.

Claim 42 (New): The control device according to claim 29, wherein, based on said importance of said status information acquired by said acquiring means, said control means physically deforms a shape of a shape-variable member disposed in said building.